

CLASSICS
Illustrated
JUNIOR

No. 537 15¢

the Three Fairies



SUBSCRIBE NOW! TODAY!



Join the fun. The world around us is full of interesting places, people, animals and events of all kinds. You can find them all in the exciting new magazine, "THE WORLD AROUND US."

Each month, a new issue is published — a new world is opened to you. A world of Adventure, Travel and History awaits you in the pages of "THE WORLD AROUND US."

A subscription to "THE WORLD AROUND US" will be your passport to a continuing reading treat. Only \$3.00 for a full year — 12 big issues.

Use the coupon below (or a facsimile) to order your subscription. Should you wish to order more than one subscription, use a separate sheet of paper.

GILBERTON WORLD-WIDE PUBLICATIONS, INC.
101 Fifth Avenue • New York 3, N. Y. • Dept. CIJ

Enclosed is \$_____. Enter my subscription for _____ issues of "THE WORLD AROUND US" to be sent postpaid as issued.

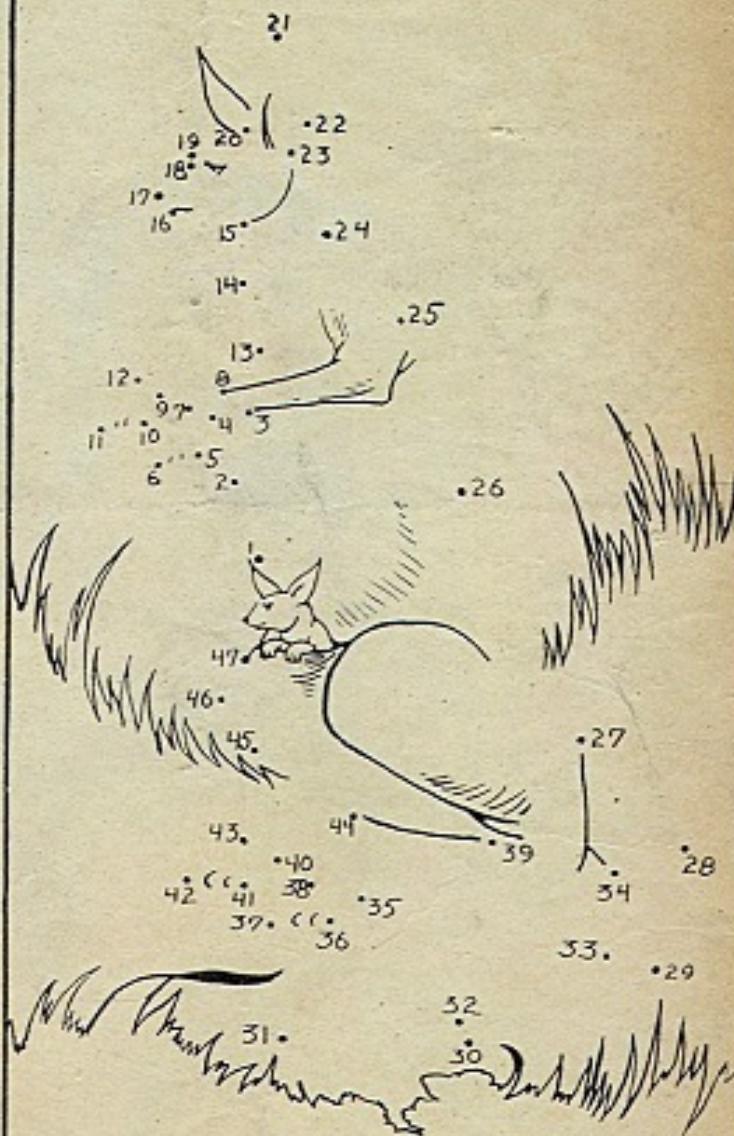
Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

WHAT IS THIS?

Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



the Three Fairies

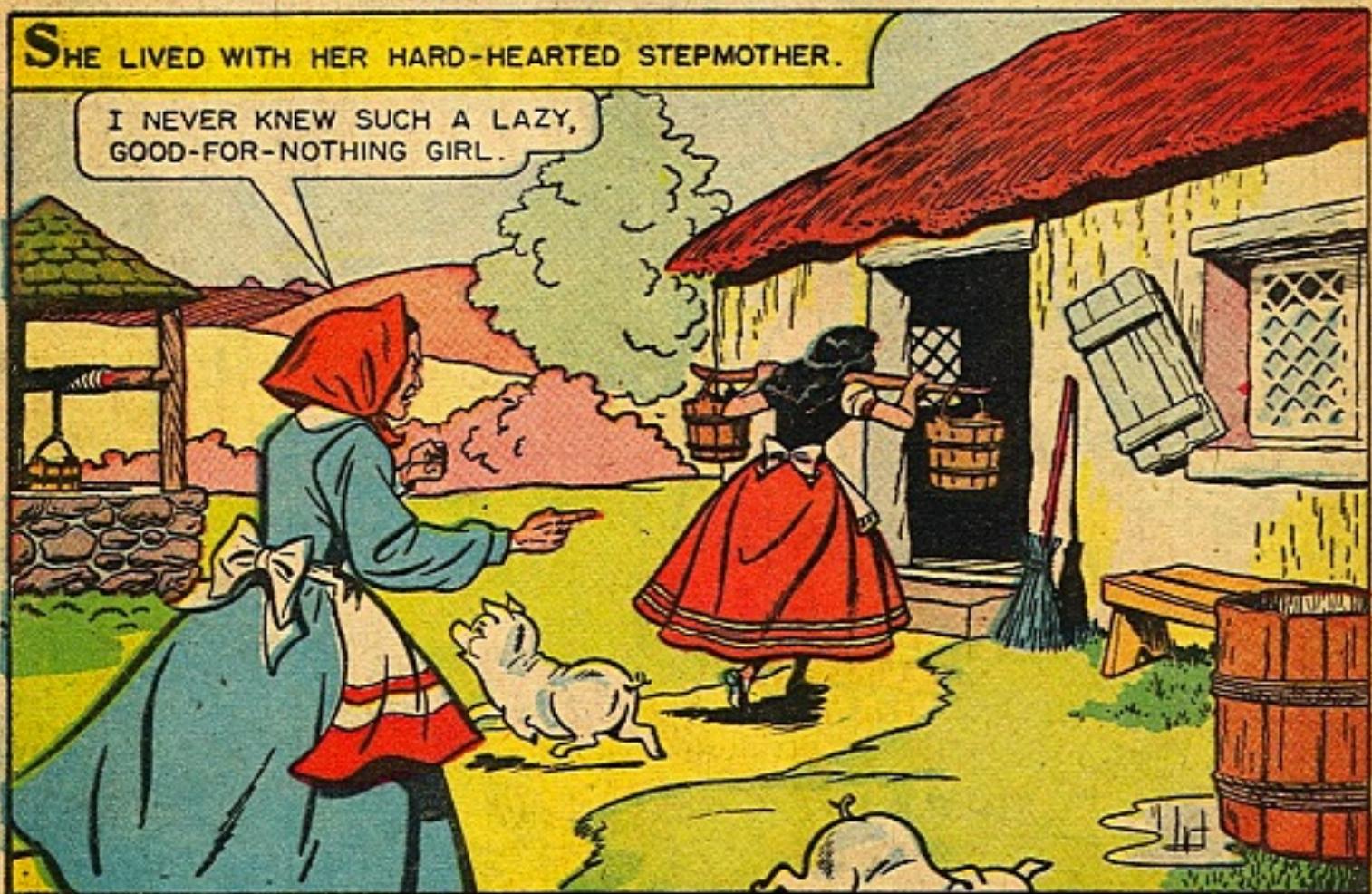


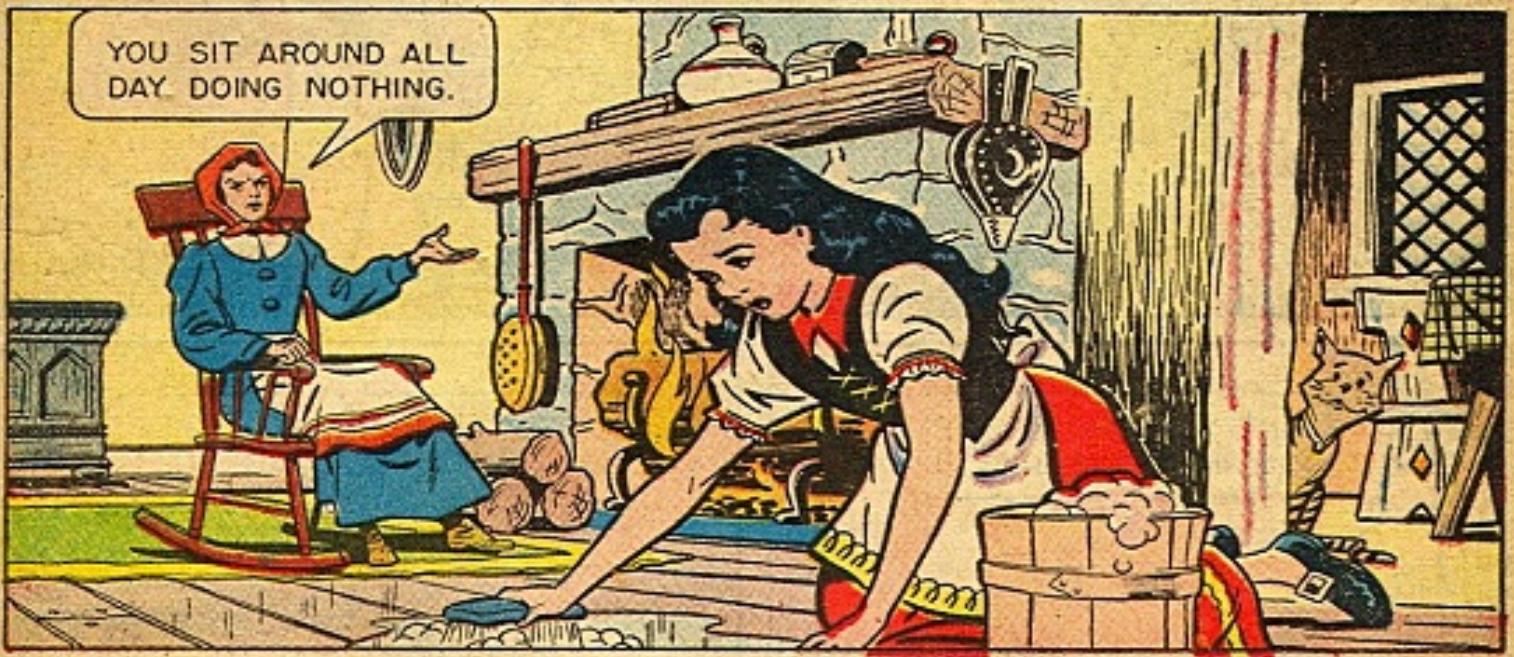
ONCE UPON A TIME THERE
WAS A FAIR YOUNG MAIDEN.



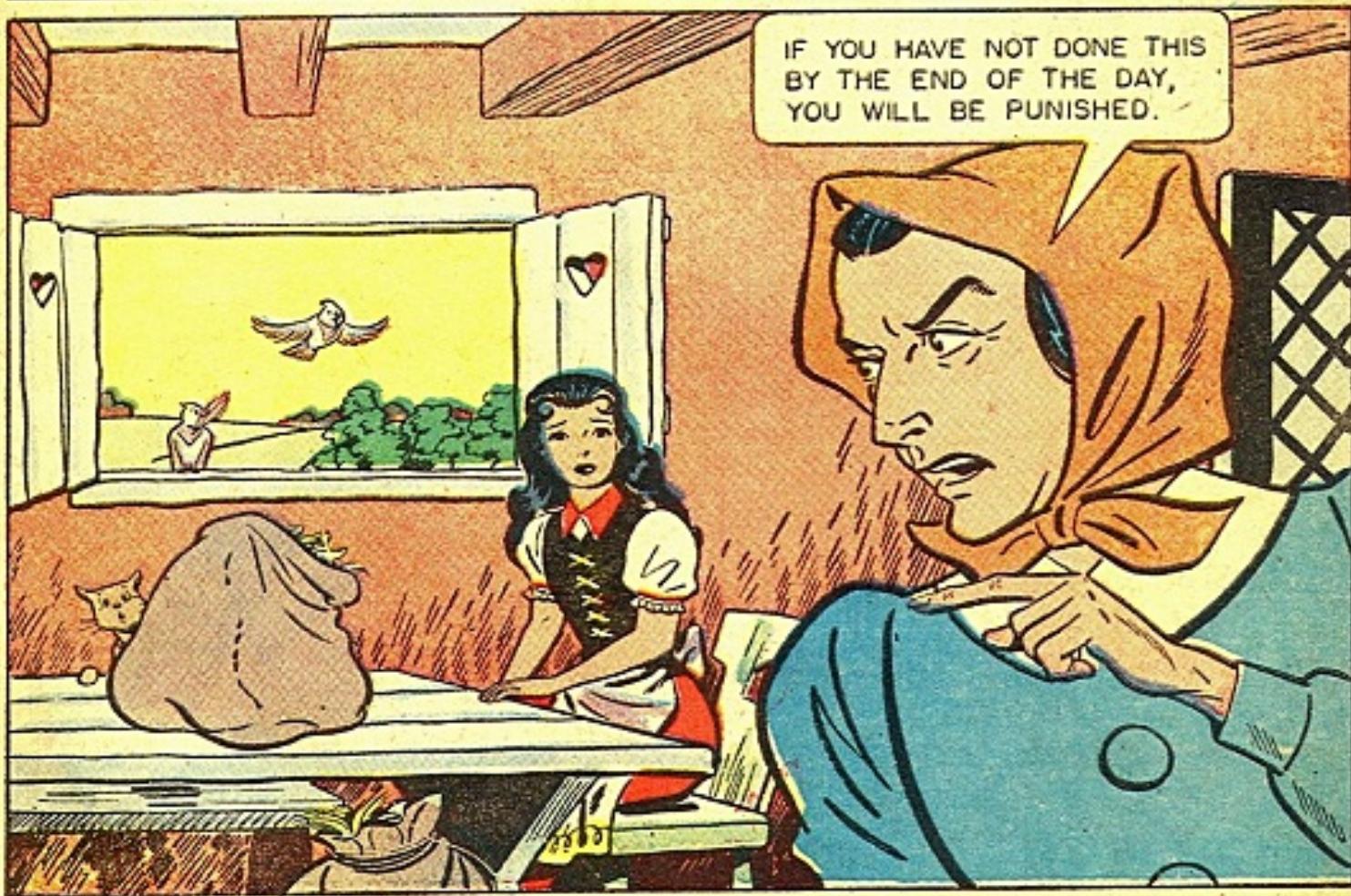
SHE LIVED WITH HER HARD-HEARTED STEPMOTHER.

I NEVER KNEW SUCH A LAZY,
GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GIRL.











I WILL HELP YOU,
MY DEAR.



WHO ARE
YOU?

I AM ONE OF YOUR
FAIRY GODMOTHERS.





YOU ARE WEARY,
MY CHILD. LIE DOWN
AND REST. THE TASK
WILL BE DONE.



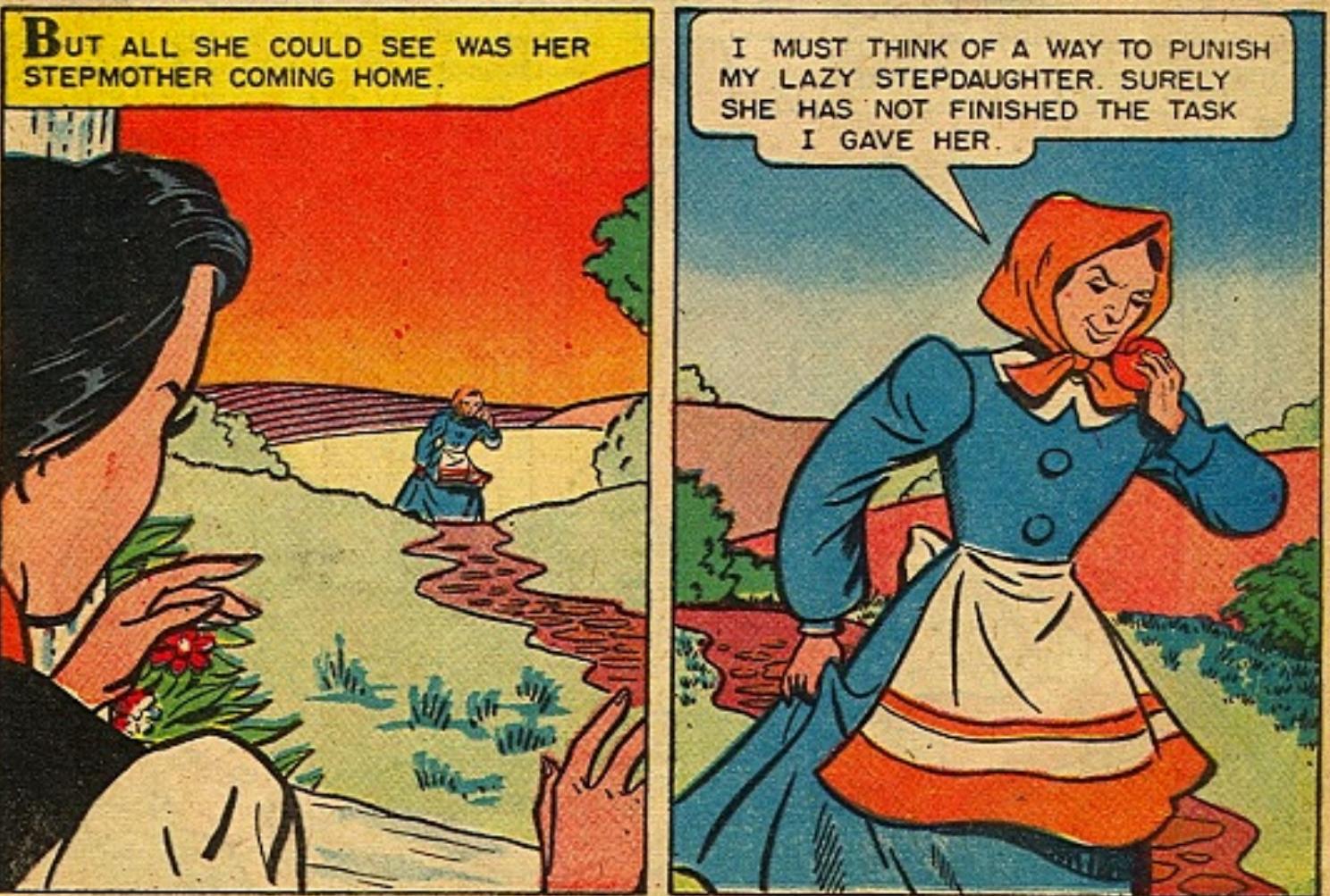
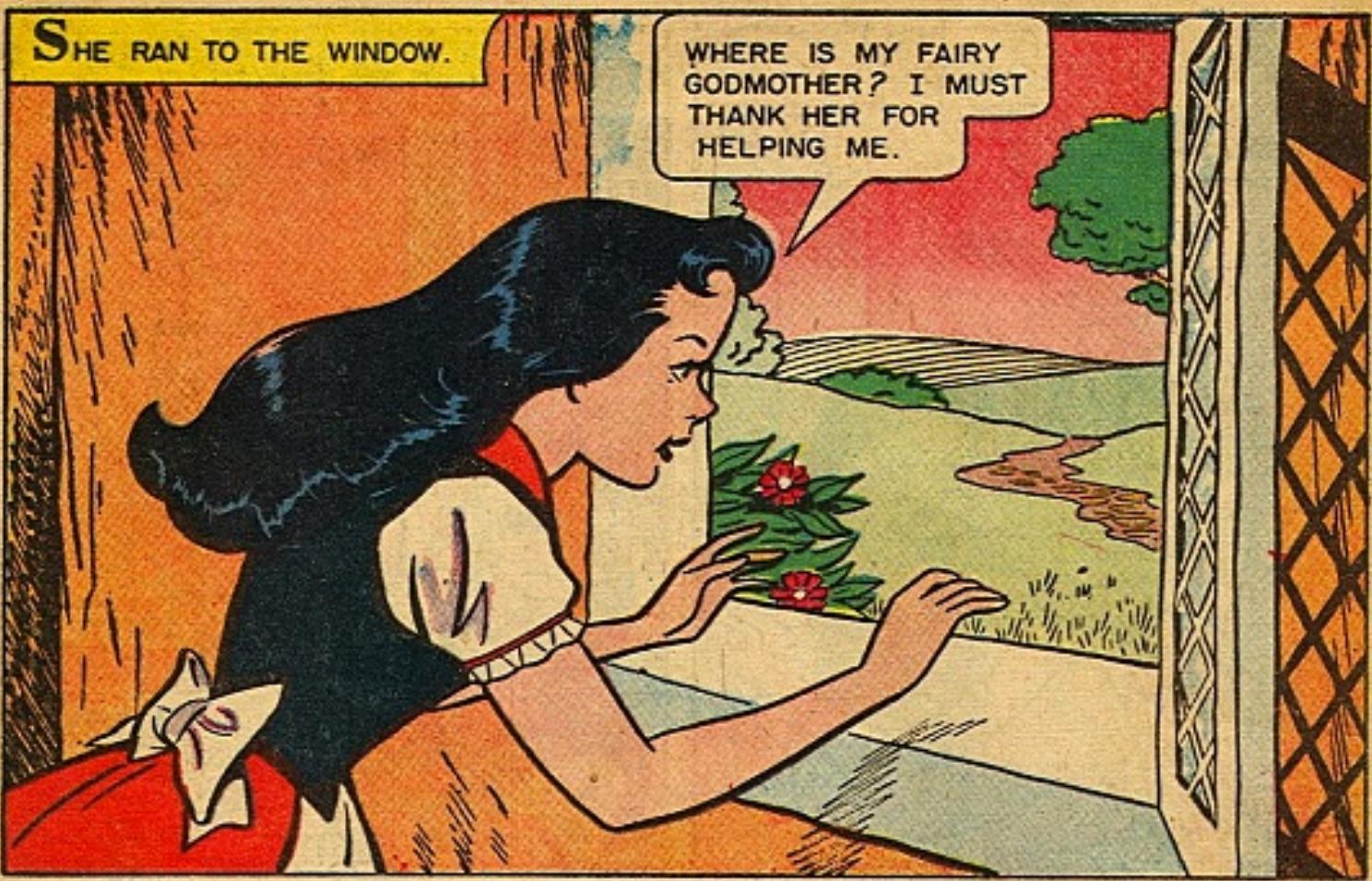
WHILE THE TIRED GIRL SLEPT, HER FAIRY GODMOTHER WORKED.



AND WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE . . .

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!





WHEN THE STEPMOTHER ENTERED . . .

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!
SHE HAS DONE IT!



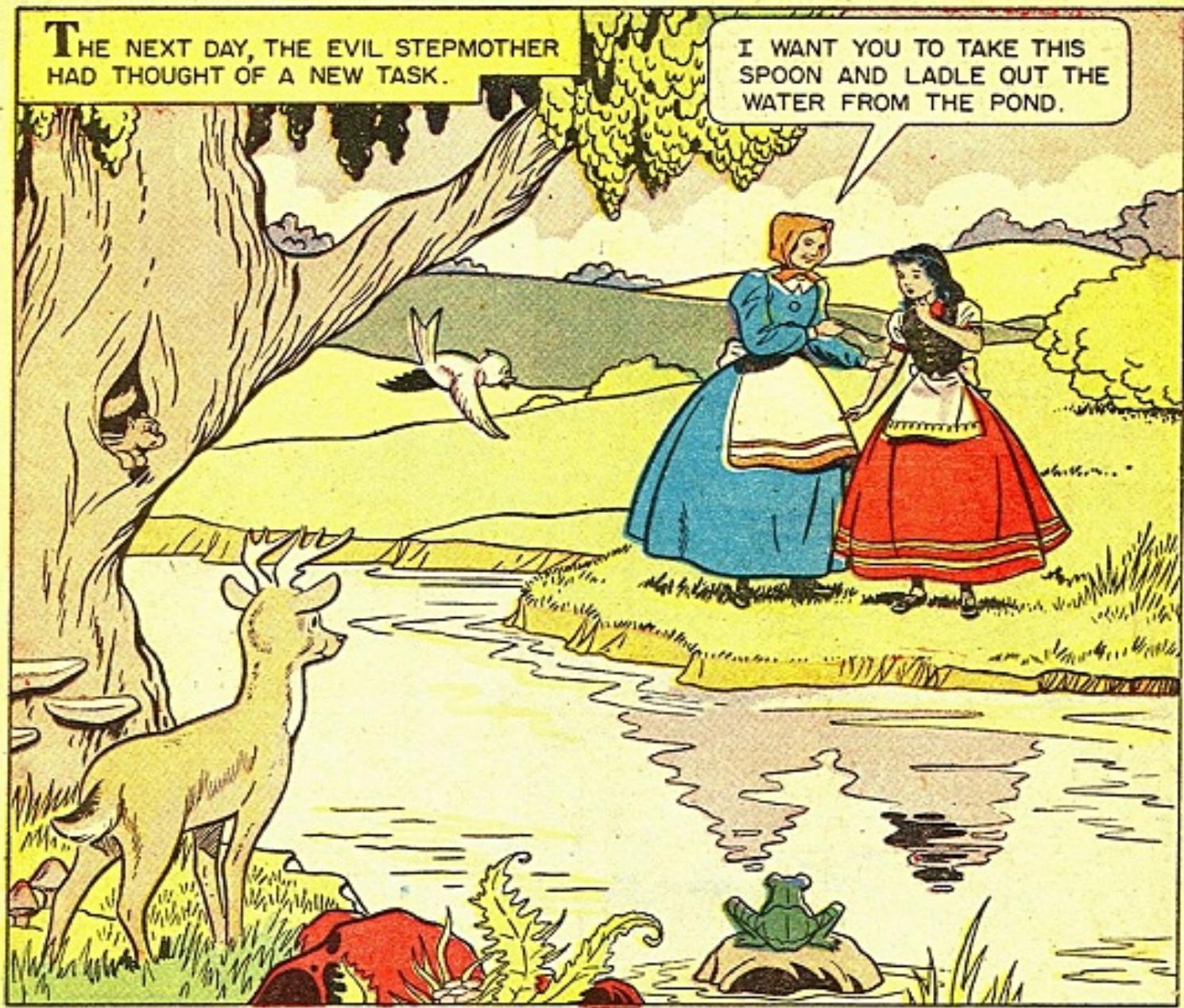
WELL, GIRL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! PICK THAT UP AND THROW IT AWAY!

I DID NOT EXPECT HER TO SORT THE FEATHERS SO EASILY. I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING MORE DIFFICULT FOR HER TO DO.



THE NEXT DAY, THE EVIL STEPMOTHER HAD THOUGHT OF A NEW TASK.

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS SPOON AND LADLE OUT THE WATER FROM THE POND.



LADLE OUT THE WHOLE POND?

YES. EVERY DROP OF WATER MUST BE GONE BY TONIGHT.





EVERY TIME THE GIRL PUT THE SPOON IN THE POND, THE WATER RAN OUT THROUGH THE HOLES.

OH, DEAR! I SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO FINISH THIS TASK.



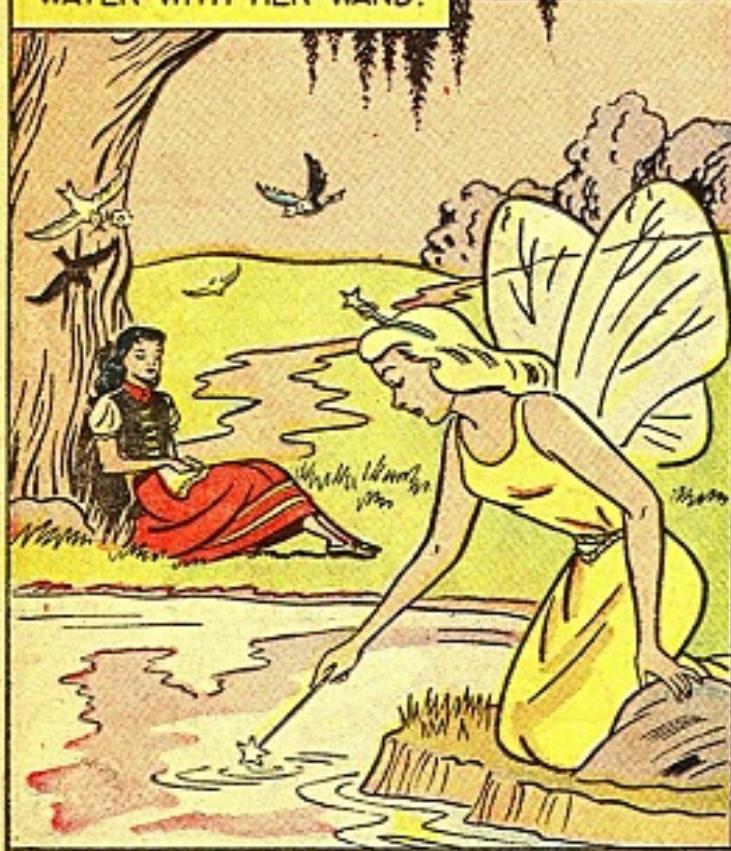
AS SHE TRIED TO SCOOP UP THE WATER,
HER TEARS FELL INTO THE POND.

I AM ONLY MAKING IT WORSE.
HOW I WISH SOMEONE WOULD
COME AND HELP ME!





AS SOON AS THE GIRL FELL ASLEEP,
HER FAIRY GODMOTHER TOUCHED THE
WATER WITH HER WAND.

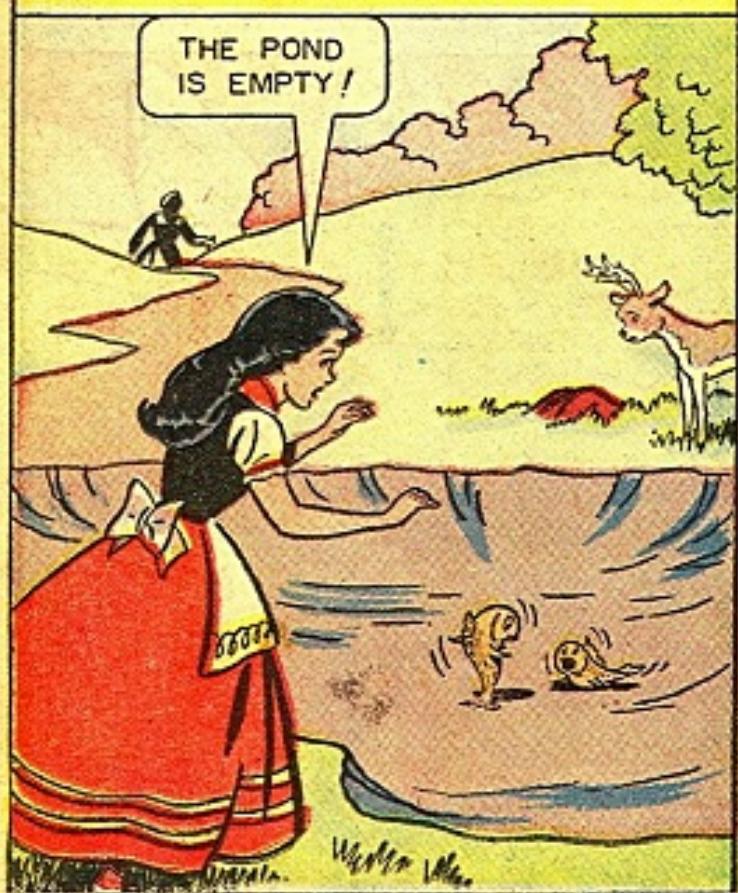


IT ROSE LIKE A MIST, AND TURNED
INTO CLOUDS IN THE SKY.



AND WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE . . .

THE POND
IS EMPTY!



WHEN THE STEPMOTHER SAW THIS . . .

WHY DID IT TAKE YOU SO
LONG? YOU SHOULD HAVE
FINISHED THE TASK
HOURS AGO!



AND BY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE EVIL STEPMOTHER HAD THOUGHT OF A NEW TASK.

TODAY, I WANT YOU TO
BUILD ME A BEAUTIFUL
CASTLE, RIGHT HERE.



THE CASTLE AND THE LANDS MUST BE
PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL, FROM THE
KETTLE HUMMING ON THE HEARTH TO
THE BEE HUMMING IN THE HEDGE.







THE THIRD FAIRY GODMOTHER
TOUCHED THE GRAY ROCKS AND
THEY FORMED THEMSELVES INTO
A MAGNIFICENT CASTLE.



WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE . . .

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE!
HOW I WOULD LOVE TO LIVE HERE
AND BE FREE OF MY CRUEL
STEPSISTER.



MEANWHILE, THE CRUEL STEPMOTHER
WAS COMING TO FETCH HER.

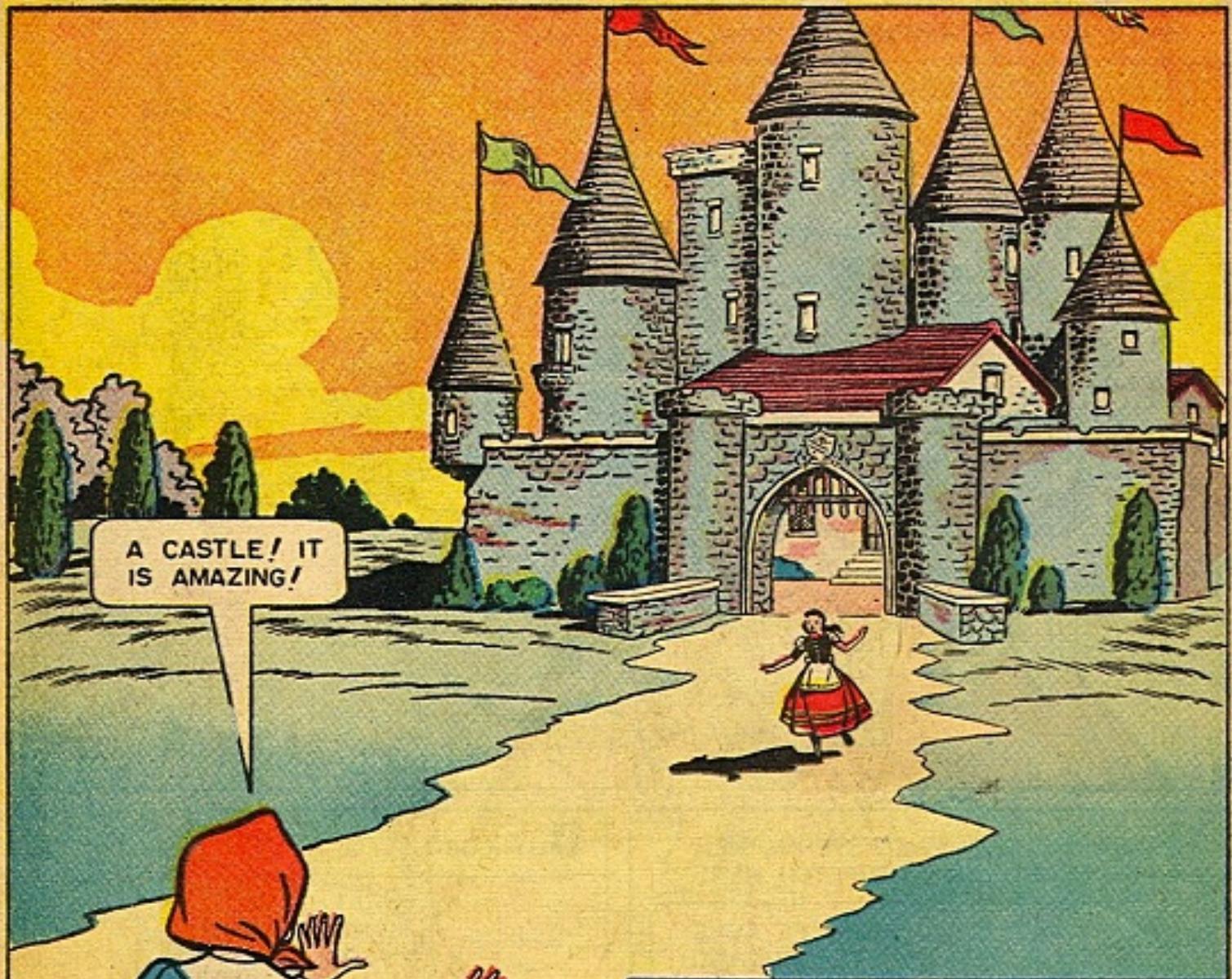
THIS TIME I SHALL BE ABLE
TO PUNISH MY STEPDaUGHTER,
FOR I GAVE HER AN
IMPOSSIBLE TASK TO DO.



BUT SOON . . .

WHAT IS THAT
STRANGE GLOW
IN THE DISTANCE?





THEY WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM.



ALL OF THIS IS WELL. BUT
NOW I WILL SEE TO THE
KITCHEN. SURELY THE KETTLE
IS NOT HUMMING ON
THE HEARTH.





WHAT CAN I FIND THAT THE GIRL FORGOT TO DO? I KNOW--SHE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO FILL THE TREES OF THE FOREST WITH NIGHTINGALES.



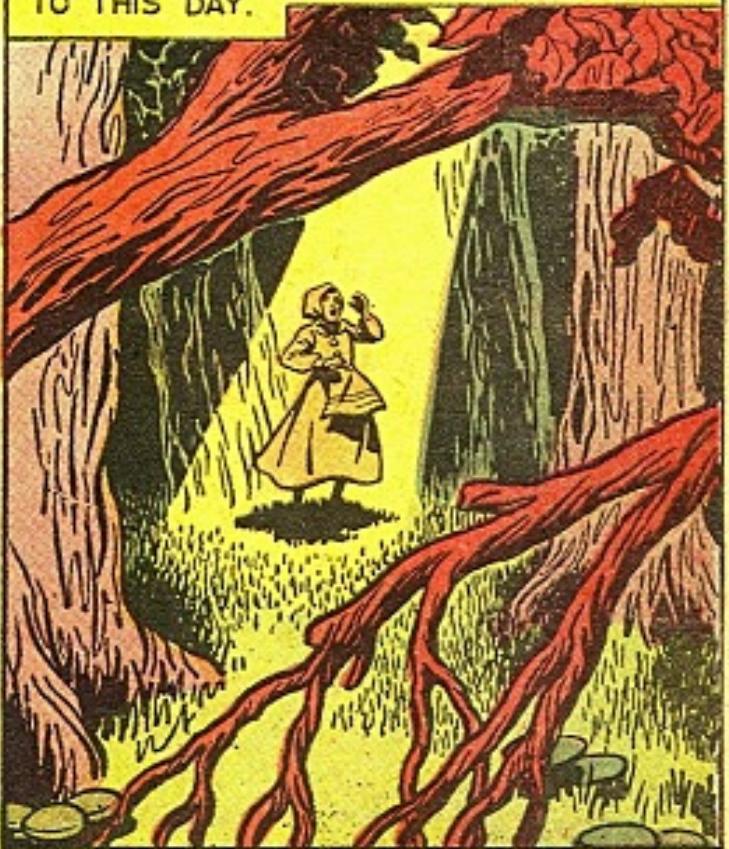
SO THE CRUEL STEPMOTHER WENT INTO THE FOREST.



BUT IT WAS A HUGE FOREST AND SOON...



AND SO THE EVIL WOMAN LOST HER WAY AND SHE HAS NOT FOUND IT TO THIS DAY.





AMONG THEM WAS A PRINCE.

IT IS SAID THAT THE FAIREST MAIDEN IN ALL THE LAND LIVES WITHIN.



AND WHEN THEY MET

YOU ARE INDEED BEAUTIFUL!



WILL YOU BE MY WIFE?

OH, YES, GRACIOUS PRINCE.



THE NEXT DAY THEY WERE MARRIED. THE THREE FAIRY GODMOTHERS CAME TO THE WEDDING AND PROMISED THEM THAT THEY WOULD LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



AESOP'S FABLES

THE ANT AND THE DOVE

ONE DAY A THIRSTY ANT WENT TO A SPRING TO DRINK.

IN ORDER TO REACH THE WATER,
I SHALL HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN
THIS BLADE OF GRASS.



AS HE NEARED THE WATER,
HE SLIPPED.

HELP!
HELP!

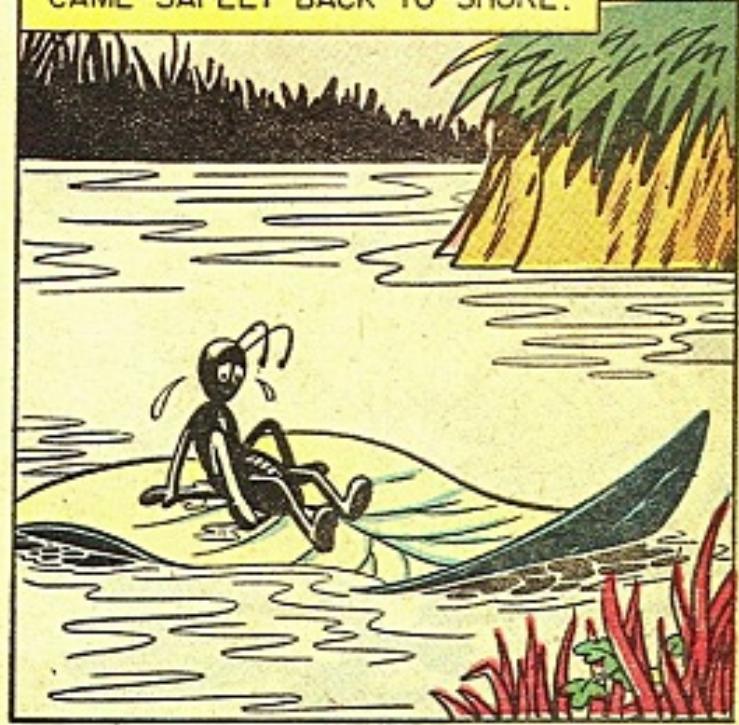


A DOVE ON THE BRANCH OF A NEARBY TREE HEARD THE ANT'S CRY.

THAT POOR ANT CANNOT SWIM! I WILL THROW A LEAF DOWN TO HIM.



THE ANT CLIMBED ON THE LEAF AND CAME SAFELY BACK TO SHORE.





RUB-A-DUB-DUB

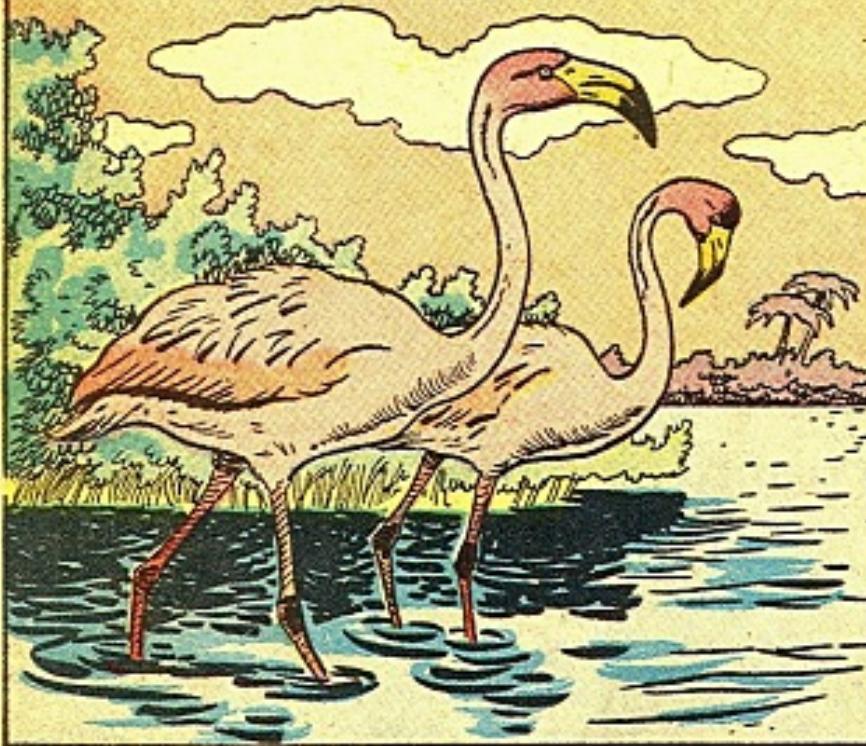
RUB-A-DUB-DUB,
THREE MEN IN A TUB;
AND WHO DO YOU THINK THEY BE?
THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER,
THE CANDLESTICK-MAKER;
TURN 'EM OUT, KNAVES ALL THREE!



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE FLAMINGO

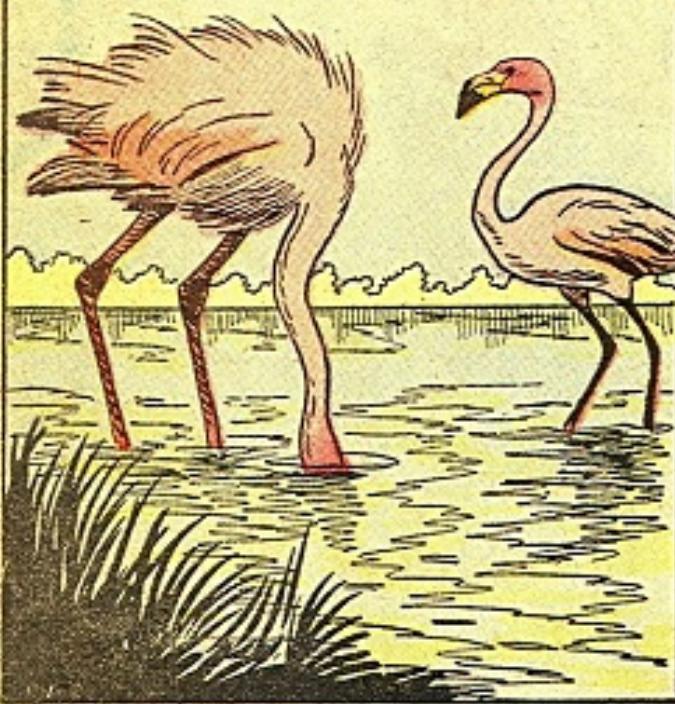
THE FLAMINGO IS A BEAUTIFUL WATER BIRD WITH LONG LEGS AND A CURVED NECK.



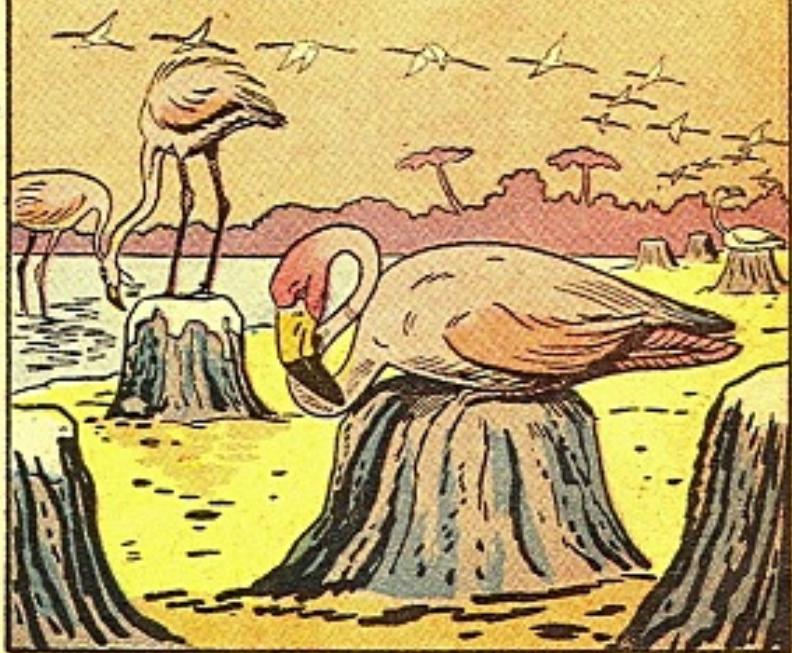
IT HAS A LARGE BEAK. THE BEAK BENDS DOWNWARD IN THE MIDDLE AS IF IT WERE BROKEN.



FLAMINGOS EAT BY PUTTING THEIR HEADS UNDER WATER. THEY SIFT THE MUD LOOKING FOR SMALL SHELLFISH.



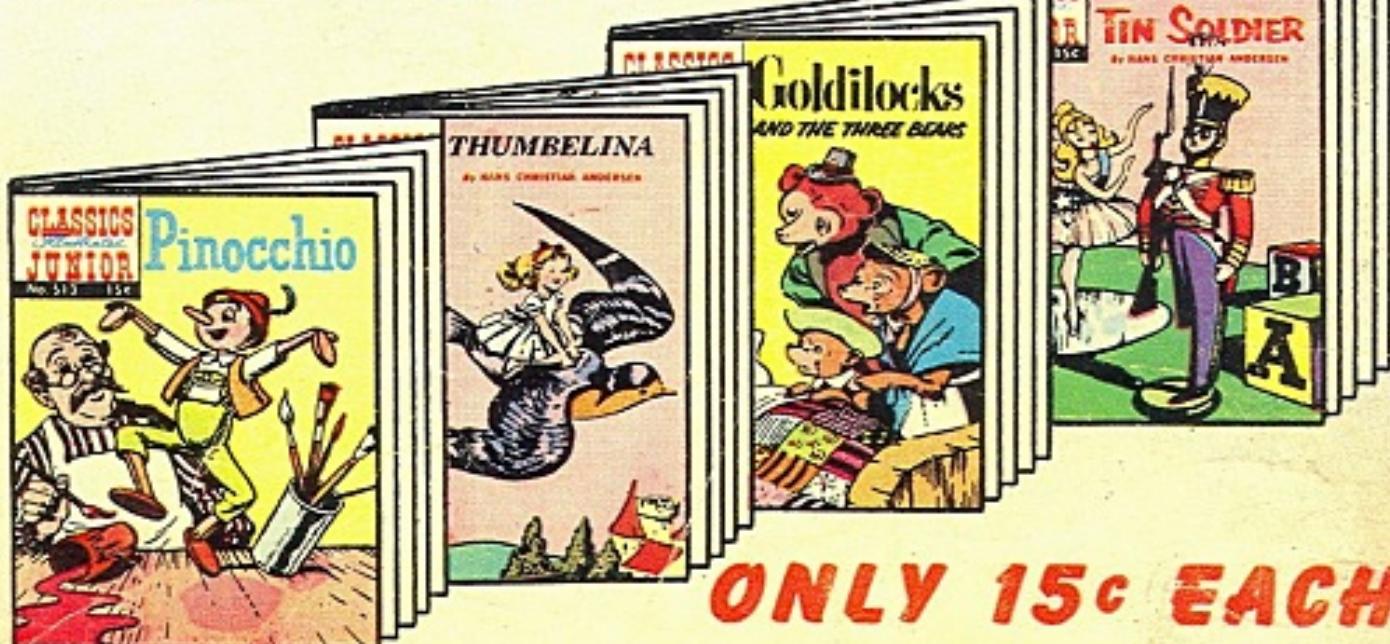
FFLAMINGOS LIVE ALONG SEAS AND LAKES, OR IN MARSHES. THEIR NESTS ARE MADE OF MUD. THE MOTHER BIRD SITS ON THE NEST WITH HER LONG LEGS FOLDED UNDER HER.



COLOUR THIS PICTURE WITH CRAYONS



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF FAIRY TALES



ONLY 15¢ EACH

- 501 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
- 502 THE UGLY DUCKLING
- 503 CINDERELLA
- 504 THE PIED PIPER
- 505 THE SLEEPING BEAUTY
- 506 THE 3 LITTLE PIGS
- 507 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
- 508 GOLDILOCKS AND THE 3 BEARS
- 509 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- 510 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
- 511 PUSS-N-ROOTS
- 512 RUMPELSTILTSKIN
- 513 PINOCCHIO
- 514 THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER
- 515 JOHNNY APPLESEED
- 516 ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP
- 517 THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES
- 518 THE GOLDEN GOOSE
- 519 PAUL BUNYAN
- 520 THUMBELINA
- 521 KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

- 522 THE NIGHTINGALE
- 523 THE GALLANT TAILOR
- 524 THE WILD SWANS
- 525 THE LITTLE MERMAID
- 526 THE FROG PRINCE
- 527 THE GOLDEN-HAIRED GIANT
- 528 THE PENNY PRINCE
- 529 THE MAGIC SERVANTS
- 530 THE GOLDEN BIRD
- 531 RAPUNZEL
- 532 THE DANCING PRINCESSES
- 533 THE MAGIC FOUNTAIN
- 534 THE GOLDEN TOUCH
- 535 THE WIZARD OF OZ
- 536 THE CHIMNEY SWEEP
- 537 THE THREE FAIRIES
- 538 SILLY HANS
- 539 THE ENCHANTED FISH
- 540 THE TINDER-BOX
- 541 SNOW WHITE & ROSE RED
- 542 THE DONKEY'S TALE

- 543 THE HOUSE IN THE WOODS
- 544 THE GOLDEN FLEECE
- 545 THE GLASS MOUNTAIN
- 546 THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER
- 547 THE WISHING TABLE
- 548 THE MAGIC PITCHER
- 549 SIMPLE KATE
- 550 THE SINGING DONKEY
- 551 THE QUEEN BEE
- 552 THE 3 LITTLE DWARFS
- 553 KING THRUSHBEARD
- 554 THE ENCHANTED DEER
- 555 THE 3 GOLDEN APPLES
- 556 THE ELF MOUND
- 557 SILLY WILLY
- 558 THE MAGIC DISH
- 559 THE JAPANESE LANTERN

Incidentally, a subscription to forthcoming titles of CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR will warm the heart of every youngster you know! Only \$1.80 for 12 beautiful issues.

MAIL COUPON BELOW OR A FACSIMILE

FAMOUS AUTHORS, LTD. DEPT. S 101 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

Enclosed is \$..... for issues of CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR as circled below.

Enclosed is \$..... Enter my subscription for forthcoming issues of CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR.

- 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523
- 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546
- 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559

Name..... (Please Print)

Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....